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IN THE CLAIMS

In accordance with the Examiner's requirement, Applicants provisionally elect the following claims for examination.

Claims 1, 11, 39, 59, 65, 72, 97, 102, 105, 128, 138, 145, 151 and new Claim 164.

Prior to examination, please amend Claims 59, 105 and 128 as follows:

C1
59. (Amended) Apparatus as in Claim 11 [or 46] further comprising said
2 receptor being disposed adjacent to an inlet of a subsequent conduit leading to a
subsequent accumulator at another remote location, and said pieces of ice released
4 from said receptor being deposited into said inlet for conveyance through said
subsequent conduit to said subsequent accumulator at said another remote
6 location.

C2
~~105. (Amended) Apparatus as in Claim [104] 102 wherein said directing means
2 comprises manual, mechanical, pneumatic or electrical positioning of said outlet end
of said flexible tubing~~

C3
128. (Amended) A process as in Claim [127] 126 where said receptor comprises
2 an accumulator, said process further comprising
a. providing an openable gate in said accumulator at said remote location;
4 b. causing pieces of ice conveyed into said accumulator through said conduit
by said vacuum to come to rest bearing upon said gate, said gate being biased
6 against opening; and
c. releasing of accumulated pieces of ice conveyed from said source from said
8 accumulator at said remote location by counteracting or eliminating such biasing.

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